

SPORTS

IN EXPECTATION OF BIG HOCKEY



West German goals being stormed by forward Sargat Makarov from the first trio of the Soviet team (dark uniform) during the first of the two friendly matches between West German and Soviet national teams. The Soviet team beat their hosts 5-1. Photo AP-TASS

Ice-hockey lovers these days are in expectation of hot hockey battles of the 50th world championships starting on April 17 in Prague.

On April 14 the coaches of the world champions the USSR team Viktor Tikhonov and Vladimir Yurzinov will name the final composition for performance in Prague, and the next day the team will fly from Moscow. In the first game it will meet the US hockey team.

In recent training matches with the GDR, Finland and West Germany the Soviet team looked confidently, even though it had problems due to injuries of some leading players. Except one move vs West Germany — 3-3, it won all the other games.

Curiously, the ice arena of the Julius Fucik Palace of Sport will host the world's strongest teams for the third time. In 1972 the winners there were Czechoslovakia and in 1978 — the USSR. Since that moment the Soviet

players have not a single time interrupted the winning series of their showings in the world and European championships.

The schedule of the championship is as follows. First the European champion will be determined in a one-stage tournament, to be attended by the USSR, Czechoslovakia, the GDR, Canada, Sweden, West Germany, Finland and the USA.

Then the teams placing 1st-4th will meet in a one-stage tournament to determine the award winners. The points collected at the first stage will not be taken into consideration.

The teams placing 5th-8th at the first stage will, in competition between themselves, determine the team which will take next year its top league place to Poland. Here the earlier collected points will be taken into consideration.

By tradition the championship arouses noticeable interest among sports journalists. Ac-

cording to the organizers, 800 of them from 15 countries, Europe, America, Asia, Africa have been accredited to the press centre.

Do not be surprised that, among the latest nations to enter the International Hockey Federation are the Soviet Union and Mexico.

As always on the world championship there is a lot of prognoses, but still the USSR and Czechoslovakia are the most named among the favourites. The mystery team of Canada, which in 1972 won the championship, is also named among the favourites. But, as we know, usually the course of a championship is unpredictable and more collectively and their performance with each game.

monplace belief that one has to have gray hair to win. But his wife, another athlete, has only one gray hair in her line.

Boris MURZ

No awards forthcoming

Losing a third-place game in the USSR Junior team failed to win any awards in the European championship. Italy 8-4 to defend Italy.

The USSR disappointed of their fans for they won one time silver and lost a gold.

The winner disapproved the com-

WINNING SAFARI—NO NEED FOR GRAY HAIR

As everyone is accustomed, the fourth leg of the Safari Rally world championship has already been accompanied by rain. The long drawn-out rainy season has corrected the situation. This year it did not allow the race to start off in time. In a rally like this surprises were only natural. Seventy-one crews set off on the 5,200-kilometre-long route but only 10 came to the finish. Even these nineteen had several surprises. The most "accident-

prone" was Erwin Weber of the Federal Republic of Germany who drove an Opel Mania. Several hours before the finish he led the runner-up by ten minutes. Compared with the other, the last race was like a "light walk". It was in this leg that Weber's car had the engine cylinder head torn off, and he spent one hour mending the engine. The race was won by the 27-year-old Juhani Kankunen of Finland driving a Toyota Celica Turbo.

This is my first victory in world championship and a splendid present for my birthday, he said.

The winner disapproved the com-

Football day of Europe

The first semifinal games of the football European cups gave advantage to the hosts. They won five games and drew only one.

Moscow Dynamo lost to Rapid in Vienna 1-3 in the Cup Holders Cup.

In the same cup West German Bayern drew with English Everton 0-0. Interestingly, the English have conceded not a single goal yet to the present tournament.

In the Champions Cup Italy's Juventus beat Borussia Dortmund 3-0, and English Liverpool beat Greek Panathinaikos 4-0.

In the UEFA Cup Italy's Inter beat Real Madrid (Spain) 2-0, and Hungary's Videoton defeated Yugoslav Zvezdazec 3-1.

The return games are on April 24.

Vladimir McMillin



Football fans in the Georgian capital of Tbilisi and more than ordinary football match to through a stadium. Nevertheless they were eager to see this match between two Swedish clubs, which women played football in a demonstration match at this stadium.

Women footballers in action.

They won cup

The USSR has won the women's intercontinental field hockey cup by beating Argentina 3-2 at home.

Apart from the awards, both finalists won passes to the 1980 world championship to be held in the Canadian city of Vancouver.



Time is drawing near for the main competitions among the best Soviet cyclists slated to compete in the Pesco Race and the world championship. It is now the time for elimination competitions.

A glimpse at one of the main stages in the USSR championship — the criterion race along the streets of the Black Sea resort city of Sukhumi.

Defying Olympic Charter

The attempts by the presidents of the international hockey and football federations to give professionals access to the Olympic arenas directly contradicted the Olympic Charter, comments the Czechoslovak newspaper "Rude Pravo".

Early in February, a suggestion that athletes under 23 (22 in the case of hockey) who have concluded contracts with professional clubs should be allowed to take part in the Olympic Games was made by a special commission. A month later, this was surprisingly smoothly accepted by the IOC Executive Committee at its meeting in Calgary. The Olympic movement should be abreast with the times, the IOC President Juan Antonio Samaranch said in his comment, without any reference to the relevant chapters of the Olympic Charter. We have thoroughly discussed this question, he continued, and we now believe that we are offering the IOC session an optimum decision.

Naturally, the final word belongs to the regular IOC session to be held in Berlin. However, it is clear that the suggestion made by the IOC Executive Committee is another step towards commercialization of the Olympic Games, towards the so-called "open Olympics" — appeals increasingly voiced in the West.

This means that the Olympic movement is now to serious jeopardy, stresses the newspaper.

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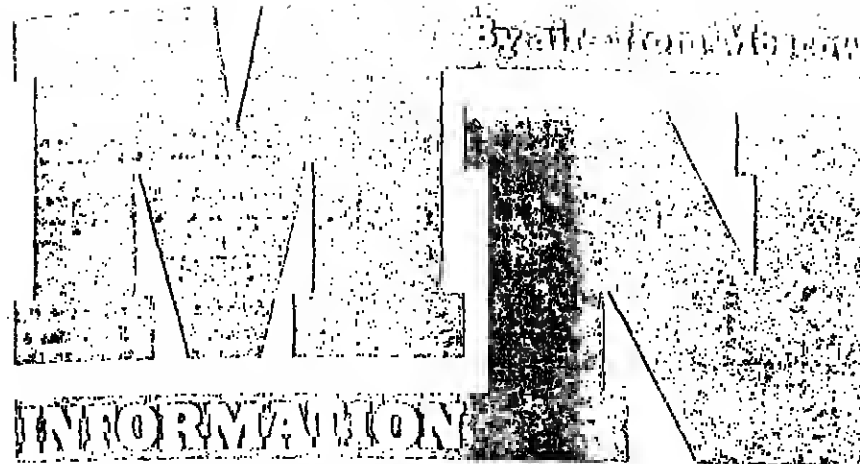


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Chile: opposition adopts common platform

The recent murder in Santiago of three opposition leaders, like the murder of Salvador Allende, General Prats and the former Foreign Minister Leleuter, were all carried out on the personal instructions of Pinochet. This was revealed at a press conference in Moscow by Orlando Milles, former Economics and Finance Minister in the late Chilean President's government.

Orlando Milles told Soviet and foreign journalists about the changed political situation in Chile. The major development in recent days is the adoption of "A Compromise for the Sake of Life, for Human Rights and for Democracy", a very important document, signed by representatives at various political opposition parties — the Democratic Christians, the Republicans, the Socialists and the Communists.

The document, which is highly anti-fascist, mobilizes the Chilean people to fight the dictatorial regime, said Orlando Milles.

It was signed on April 11 when "Days of Protest and Protection of Life" were celebrated throughout Chile. Troops and police were dispatched to disperse the demonstrators, mostly in workers' quarters of the city.

Orlando Milles stressed that the new important opposition document was signed by many party leaders and public figures in Chile. They declared that they have decided to sweep aside all their differences, including ideological, so as to achieve their main goal — restoration of democracy in Chile.

Press conferences like the one in Moscow were held in many other countries, where the emigre spokesmen for different parties declared that their parties had adopted a common platform of action.

Vladimir BRODETSKY

FROM THE SOVIET PRESS

SOLIDARITY WITH NICARAGUA

The Soviet Union fully supports Nicaragua's just policy of decisive resistance to imperialist dictatorial and crude pressure, the TASS news agency has stressed in a new statement.

The situation in Central America is becoming increasingly alarming, stresses TASS, because of the further escalation in the dangerous actions of the American administration against Nicaragua, which are aimed at interfering in the domestic affairs of that sovereign state and sabotaging the Sandinista revolution. Washington is set against the Nicaraguan people, who have embarked on the road of independent development and

progressive democratic transformations after throwing off the yoke of the cruel Somoza dictatorship. This is done undisturbed and in defiance of the accepted moral and legal norms.

The only possible way to solve the problems in Central America is by holding negotiations among the main countries involved, the statement goes on. This is exactly what Nicaragua proposes. This position has met with understanding and the support of all who cherish the ideals of democracy and peace, who recognize and observe the principles of the United Nations Charter.

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Easter service in Moscow



On April 14 at eight the cathedrals of the Russian Orthodox Church in Moscow and other places held festive Easter services, processions with crosses and banners. In the Patriarchal Bogoyavlenskaya (Yelokhov) Cathedral service was conducted by Patriarch Pimen of Moscow and All Russia.

On these days of Easter our people and all the people of goodwill are solemnly celebrating the 40th anniversary of Victory over fascism, he said in his Easter message. Millions of our compatriots and anti-fascist resistance fighters in other countries laid down their lives in order to rid mankind of the horrors of Hitlerite tyranny and its misanthropic ideology.

Let us be worthy of that Victory, Patriarch Pimen urged the congregation. Let us redouble our prayers so that the Resurrected God Our Lord give the powers that be wisdom and strength, good counsel and reason to preserve and maintain the sacred gift of life on Earth.

The service was attended by a multitude of Orthodox believers, foreigners as well as members of the diplomatic corps.

Marina AMAROVA

Round the Soviet Union

● THE MILLIONTH GAZ-24 VOLGA CAR HAS ROLLED OFF THE ASSEMBLING LINE OF THE MOTOR WORKS IN GORKY, A CITY IN THE VOLGA AREA. Various modifications of that car have been produced by the factory over the past fifteen years. Continuous efforts are made to improve its design and reliability and to increase its service life.

● A NEW PLAN FOR THIS YEAR'S ARCTIC OPERATIONS OF THE FAR EASTERN SHIP-

PING COMPANY HAS BEEN APPROVED. Thanks to the appearance of several ships of the reinforced ice class the Arctic navigable will start a month earlier than usual. The sailors have to handle four times the amount of cargo they dealt with last year.

● THE CONSTRUCTION OF A HEALTH COMPLEX AT THE ELEKTROVYAZHMASH WORKS IN THE CITY OF KHARKOV [THE UKRAINE] HAS BEEN COMPLETED. A disease-prevention centre to accommodate two hundred workers, who need rest on recovery after illnesses, is operating. This centre is part of the factory programme "Health".



"No to American Bases!", "Down With American Missiles!" and "No to Military Spending!" are some of the anti-war slogans under which mass demonstrations, rallies and public meetings are held throughout Europe. ● Left: participants in an anti-war demonstration and anti-NATO protest march in Madrid. In a number of West European countries the authorities have unleashed a veritable war against members of the growing anti-war movement. ● Right: this is how the British police deal with peace marchers at Greenham Common, the site of American missiles.

CONFERENCE OF PHYSICIANS

Toronto. To intensify and rally the efforts of doctors in all countries in the struggle to avert the threat of nuclear catastrophe and bring to the broadest audience of the world public the awareness of this menace hovering over mankind — such was the main idea of addresses by participants in an international conference organized and held here by the anti-war organization "Physicians for Social Responsibility".

The conference, held under the motto, "The struggle for peace in a nuclear age — everyone's responsibility", drew, apart from Canadian doctors who reside in the need for active struggle against the nuclear arms race, a delegation of the Soviet Commit-

tee of the International Movement — The International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War — led by director of the Vsesoyuzny Institute of Surgery, Academician of the USSR Academy of Medical Sciences, M. Kuzin, and noted US public figures.

The participants spoke of the medical and ecological effects of nuclear war. They were particularly worried by the insane plans of the Reagan administration to militarize outer space. They stressed that the Reagan programme of "star wars" gives a new impetus to the arms race and considerably increases the risk of a nuclear war.

RAJIV GANDHI'S messages to Afghan leaders

Kabul. The Afghan leaders, Babrak Karmal and Sultan Ali Keshimand, have received messages of greetings from the Indian Prime Minister, Rajiv Gandhi.

The Afghan Foreign Minister, Shah Muhammad Dost, and R. Bhandari, Secretary of the Indian Foreign Ministry, who headed in the messages, exchanged views on international issues, developments in the region and Afghan-Indian bilateral relations. They also discussed cooperation between their two countries and meetings held by the joint Afghan-Indian Commission for Economic and Technical Cooperation. The discussions took place in a cordial and friendly atmosphere, to keeping with the traditionally close relations between Afghanistan and India.

The two sides spoke in favour of the continued efforts by the personal envoy of the UN Secretary-General towards a lasting political settlement of the situation in the region. They also expressed concern over the growing tensions in South Asia and the Indian Ocean, in view of the mass in-

flux of ornaments and intensified militarization of the region. They agreed on the necessity to take all possible measures to prevent further arms race in the region.

FACTS AND EVENTS

● Workers' anti-fascist resistance fighters in 16 countries of Europe and West Berlin have released their resolve to fight for the preservation of peace and for the prevention of another war. They recently took part in meetings of the General Council of the former Buchenwald inmates held in Erfurt.

● Crimes have acquired scales of national epidemics in the United States — such is the admission made by George Bushnell, California Governor, in his own words, cited in the press. The life of every American citizen and cause material losses amounting to 2,000 million dollars.

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Theatre, Cinema and TV Stars

ALEXEI PETRENKO



In Alexei Gornan's film, "Twenty Days Without War" Alexei Petrenko played a marginal part of a war pilot who, for seven minutes filled with suspense, told an occasional fellow-traveller the horrible and bitter story of his life. While he was at the front, his wife back at home could not live. When he came home he had only one desire — to kill her, and yet was not able to. Neither could he forgive her. Looking at this man past his prime and listening to his passionate and mad but quite coherent confessions, we penetrate into his suffering soul and believe that his feelings are genuine.

Alexei Petrenko is interested in strong and rather unusual characters. The situations he chooses are critical in the extreme. He tells us about his characters much more than can be found in the script, and they all have been "lived" by him. Therefore they are organically credible.

During the cinema career Alexei Petrenko has created a large number of interesting characters. He is helped by his own mastery and by the mastery of the directors with whom he works.

on the film set — Elem Klimov, Grigory Kozlovets, Alexander Mita, Dinara Asanova and Eldar Ryazanov. He can also tell back on his many years at the theatre including his education at the Kharkov Theatrical Institute and his "apprenticeship" at the theatres in Zaporozhye, Donetsk, Leningrad, and Moscow. Also important are his experiences in life. In the past, Petrenko was a sailor, a blacksmith, a fitter and a shepherd.

He is a remarkable actor with tremendous temperament. He is very organic and responsive. We shall yet see him in many films, director Alexander Mita said about him. In the past Mita trusted him with Peter the Great, a serious and rather responsible part in the film "The Story of How Peter Married His Black-moor". Petrenko played the great reformer of Russia with complete understanding of the importance and significance of the character, and with precise feeling of the epoch and genre of the film, which was conceived as a musical comedy with a historical subject.

No less interesting and curious are the other characters he has portrayed. In Elem Klimov's "Agony", a historical drama about the last days of the Russian Tsar's dynasty, Alexei Petrenko played Grigory Rasputin, a favorite of Tsar Nicholas II court who influenced many affairs of state and who was eventually murdered by the monarchists. Playing this part of this "Polar bear" and "beast", a man of the dark times, the actor revealed his passionate, scathing temperament and his inner power.

His another work with Elem Klimov is the film "Perestroika", based on Valentin Rasputin's novel, "Perestroika With Matryona". He also coped well with the strong and self-confident Kourav who is no less confident of the power of his millions in Eldar Ryazanov's film "Sentimental Belad" based on a play by the Russian classic, Alexander Ostrovsky, "Without Dowry". These are two epochs and two completely different social and human characters.

At present, Petrenko is filmed much and quite successfully. He can take up with success the comedy of morals, everyday drama, and lofty tragedy. Cinema has been opening his inexhaustible actor's possibilities.

Yelena UVAROVA

BACK TO THE GREEN YEARS' CITY

Hungarian producer A. Seneck, who long ago graduated from the Leningrad Theatre Institute, is now back in the city of his college days to stage a play by his compatriot L. Nemeth "Our Lovely Family" at the Komisarzhovskaya Drama Theatre. The guest from Hungary was especially glad to meet the company, directed by his former fellow-student, People's Artist of the USSR Ruben Agamiryan.

We both studied, recalls the producer of the József Budapest Workers' Theatre, at the studio of an outstanding theatre art worker, Professor L. Vivien, who not only gave us lessons in professional mastery, but also shared his ability to face and understand the world, inculcated

in us active civic responsibilities. I like Russian theatre and take real pleasure in staging plays by M. Rostkova, A. Bodek says further. The two

Masterpieces of all time

Moscow's Sovetskaya Eniklopediya publishing house is soon to bring out a "Popular Art Encyclopedia" containing about 4,000 entries.

Approximately 2,000 black-and-white illustrations and nearly 200 colour reproductions of world masterpieces will be included in this unique publication, which will tell readers about the art of various countries and peoples.

theatres have concluded an agreement on creative cooperation for the current season. It provides for exchanges of guest performances and co-productions. Producer R. Agamiryan is to stage a modern Soviet play in Hungary.

A major distinguishing feature of the publication is that it will contain, for the first time in the history of art encyclopedias, a systematic series of articles on the art of the states and peoples of Tropical and South Africa.

This encyclopedia is the first publication of this kind in the USSR. It is meant for people who take art seriously, as well as amateurs.



At the Gorky Film Studios in Moscow, work continues on the two-part colour picture, "The Little Slave", based on Valentin Ivanov's novel of the same title. The audience will make an interesting trip into eastern Slavic lands to witness the time when separate tribes and principalities of Avar tribes. Scenes from the film.

Soviet theatres for Victory Day

The play "Half a Peg of War Report" based on a well-known novel "The Living and the Dead" by Konstantin Simonov has recently had its first night at the Moscow Vukhtangov Theatre. This performance has opened in Moscow the final stage of the all-Union theatrical review, dedicated to the 40th anniversary of the Victory.

The playbill of the review includes the performances by dramatic companies from Russian Federation, Ukraine, Byelorussia, Georgia, Lithuania and Kirghizia. The programme consists both of works, created under fresh impressions of the great battles, and of the modern plays. So, "The Front" by Alexander Kornelchuk will be shown by Sukhumi Gamsakhurdia Drama Theatre. "The Fate of a Man" by Mikhail Sholokhov is brought to Moscow by the company of the Rostov Regional Drama Theatre, "Privates" by

Alexei Dudarev is to be played by Byelorussian Yelena Pels Theatre.

All the country's numbering more than 100 performances, including the final of the Soviet Union, will be shown in the capital with the chance to see 15 best plays. The review will end in May.

FACTS AND EVENTS

Beats, "Chronicle of the Pushkin's Life from 1830 to 1839" is the subtitle of the S. Ovchinnikov's "Moscow" produced by Vokhtangov Theatre. The facts quoted in it were from sources printed by poet's lifetime.

How many exhibits does the Leningrad Hermitage have? The answer is almost every visitor to this biggest Soviet museum guides us there are approximately three million. For the collections amassed over the 220 years of the repository are continually replenished by gifts, purchases and deliveries: other institutions of the country and by archaeological finds. The Hermitage is exhibiting new acquisitions in 1985 among them paintings by Italian and Dutch artists, French masters, antique ceramics of the Northern Black Sea, Pskov frescoes, and wares by Dagestan jewellers and so on.



"Daphnia and Chloa", the gift of the late artist Marc Chagall.

WHAT'S ON!

April 16-19

THEATRES

Bolshoi Theatre (Sverdlov Sq. 17) — Khrennikov, "Love for Love" (ballet), 18 — Wagner, "Das Rheingold" (opera), 19 — Adam, "Giselle" (ballet).

Slavitskiy and Nemirovich-Danchenko Musical Theatre (17 Pushkinskaya St.) — Khrennikov, "The Little Golden Calf" (opera), 18 — Double-bill: Schubert, "Evening Dances"; Strauss, "Straussiana" (one-act ballet).

Operett Theatre (8 Pushkinskaya St.) — Strauss, "Long Live Waltz", 17 — Kalman, "The Gypsy Princess", 18 — Kramer, "Catherine", 19 — Lisov, "Savastopol Waltz".

FILMS

Through the Years (Mosfilm Studios, USSR).

The film is devoted to Konstantin Simonov, and shows the main stages of this country's development, beginning from the 20s to our days. Cinema: "Khudozhnik" (17 Arbatkaya St.), Metro Arbatkaya.

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Cinema: "Vokhtangov" (17 Arbatkaya St.), Metro Arbatkaya.

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BUSINESS

Soviet-Ethiopian cooperation expanding

The Soviet Union and Ethiopia are expanding their cooperation in the sphere of irrigation and water management. Soviet specialists have completed the aerial photography of the Gambela Valley which will help develop 10,000 hectares of arid lands.

In that area Soviet and Ethiopian specialists are conducting all-around exploration for drawing up a detailed design for the construction of a plain earth dam on the Alvaro River. This 20-metre-high dam will permit to accumulate up to 200 million cubic metres of water for irrigation. The Soviet Union delivered there the necessary equipment, drilling rigs, trucks and other machinery. There exists a possibility to develop in the future over the Gambela River over 300,000 hectares of lands.

100,000th Ikarus bus

Within 35 years the Soviet Union received from Hungary 100,000 Ikarus buses. The jubilee bus — an exhibit of the new "Hungary Along the Road to Socialism" — was turned over to Moscow drivers by representatives of the Hungarian Capital Motor Works, manufacturers of Ikarus buses.

Moscow transport carries 18 million passengers per day. Most of them travel along the streets of Moscow in Ikarus buses. Altogether, 80,000 Hungarian buses carry passengers



A new modification of Ikarus on display at the Hungarian National Exhibition in Moscow.

Photo by Sergei Kosyrev

French agro-industrialists in Moscow

For the second time, the national exhibition, "Agroprom-85 — France" is being held in pavilions of the Sokolniki exhibition centre.

Contacts and contracts

During 1985 India is to deliver to the USSR 35 thousand tonnes of green coffee beans, the largest Soviet order for Indian coffee over the past years.

A Thomsen Oy of Finland is to supply the equipment for concentrated berry juices. Kanapela Pentti will sell equipment for meal complexes, and Oulokumpu Oy will deliver equipment for the production of sparkling wines.

Avon's first appearance

Avon of France, which is marking its hundredth anniversary next year, has recently appeared in Moscow with a broad exhibition of bijouterie, decorative make-up and perfume mounted at the Franco-Soviet Chamber of Commerce. The company with its selling agents in 32 countries has come to the USSR for the first time, at the invitation of the USSR Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

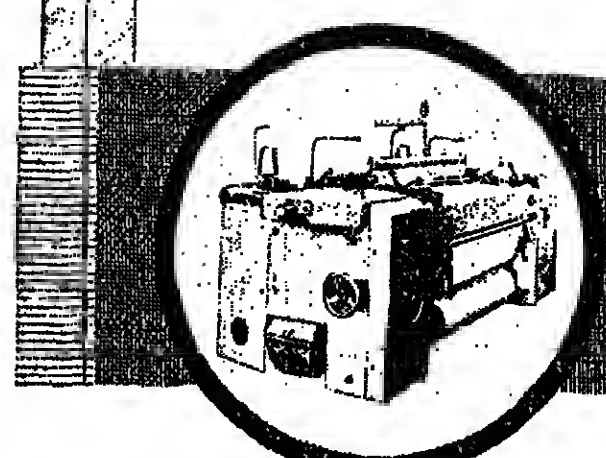
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Tatyana BASOVA

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Intourist news

22 thousand tourists for Festival

About 12 thousand Soviet tourists and 10 thousand foreign travellers are to come to Moscow for the 12th World Festival of Youth and Students (July 27-August 3). The Soviet Sputnik Bureau for International Youth Tourism has worked out for them a number of special Festival tours. We have already drafted and made public the programme of tours through the USSR and the list of hotels, says the Deputy Secretary of the Soviet Preparatory Committee for the Festival, Mikhail Bolguinov, who is in charge of the tourist programme.

Sputnik is one of the largest youth tourist agencies in the world, annually receiving as many as 200 thousand foreign tourists and acting as a go-between in arranging trips abroad for about 180 thousand young Soviet people.

The Bureau has at its disposal a considerable stock of interpreters, a fleet of motor vehicles, more than 20 international camps and specialised hotels throughout the USSR. Incidentally it is for the first time in the history of the Festival movement that all the tourists will stay exclusively at hotels.

A sample tourist programme consists of a tour of Moscow and a trip round the Soviet Union. Sputnik organises youth meetings with a wide exchange of views on topical problems in the modern world between representatives of various countries and their Soviet contemporaries. In Moscow, apart from the regular

Philately

COMMEMORATING EXPO-85

The USSR Ministry of Communications has issued a series of four stamps (10, 20, 45 kopeks) and a souvenir sheet (50 kopeks) dedicated to the Expo-85 at Tsukuba, Japan. The world-specialised exhibition introduces visitors to the technology of the 21st century. The souvenir sheet features the emblem of the Soviet exposition and advocates environmental protection.

Locomotive exports

In 1985, new batches of industrial electric locomotives, meant for transportation of coal and iron ore, will be despatched to the USSR from the German Democratic Republic (DDR). The Hansa-Balmer locomotive and electromechanical factory in Hennigsdorf, which built them, will also supply passenger coaches and refrigerator wagons. The deliveries are envisaged under contracts signed between the All-Union Foreign Trade Association, Mashinimport and Schenkertransport, a DDR foreign trade organisation. The latter procures Soviet diesel locomotives, track-laying cranes and other equipment and machines for the DDR railway network.

Exhibition of the 12th World Festival of Youth and Students